

COLUMBIA BASIN HEALTH ASSOCIATION PROFILE 2023

Columbia Basin Health Association receives funding devoted solely to sexual and reproductive health and related preventive health services with a focus on low-income and uninsured persons. Funds support services such as breast and pelvic exams, Pap smears and other cancer screenings, STI/HIV testing, pregnancy testing and counseling, and affordable birth control, including long-acting reversible contraception (LARC). Columbia Basin works with Washington State Department of Health to assure quality and affordable sexual and reproductive health services at their clinics in Adams, Franklin, and Grant Counties.

In 2023, Columbia Basin Health Association served 1,224 clients during 1,538 clinic visits, representing a 17% increase in clients and 17% increase in clinic visits from 2022. An estimated 43% of female clients of reproductive age served in 2023 were on some form of contraceptive method resulting in a lower risk of unintended pregnancy, unplanned births, and abortions.

Columbia Basin Health Association Served 1,224 clients in 2023

	2023		2022	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
Total	1,224	100%	1,043	100%
Male	31	3%	20	2%
Females	1,193	97%	1,023	98%
Females of reproductive age (15-44)	1,137	93%	977	94%
Hispanic	1146	95%	979	97%
Non Hispanic:				
American Indian/Alaska Native	0		2	<1%
Asian	2	<1%	1	<1%
Black or African American	0			
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White	52	4%	28	3%
More than one race	0		1	<1%
Female Reproductive Age Clients by Contraception	2023		2022	
	Count	% of total	Count	% of total
No method	683	60%	551	56%
Combined hormonal methods	80	7%	76	8%
3-month hormonal injection	131	12%	102	10%
LARC	200	18%	189	19%
Barrier	35	3%	48	5%
Other methods	8	1%	11	1%

* No method includes female clients 15-44 years who were pregnant or seeking pregnancy and those who reported no method.

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Title: Washington State Sexual & Reproductive Health Network

Sexual & reproductive health services provided by Columbia Basin Health Association prevented an estimated* 100 unintended pregnancies and 30 abortions, and saved over \$500k in health care costs in 2023 alone

Columbia Basin Health Associations’ sexual & reproductive health services averted unwanted reproductive health outcomes and saved healthcare-related expenses by providing contraceptive services, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, and vaccination against HPV to prevent cervical cancer. Most notably, in 2023 the agency’s services prevented an estimated 100 unintended pregnancies, 50 unplanned births, and 30 abortions resulting in net savings of more than \$500,000 associated with maternal and birth-related care, miscarriages, ectopic pregnancies, and abortions averted.

Estimate of unwanted outcomes and health expenditures prevented by Columbia Basin Health Associations’ sexual & reproductive health services, 2023

Unintended pregnancies	100
Unplanned births	50
Abortions	30
Miscarriages following unintended pregnancies prevented	20
Maternal & birth-related gross costs saved from contraceptive services	\$646,810
Miscarriage & ectopic pregnancy gross costs saved	\$20,550
Chlamydia infections	**
Gonorrhea infections	**
HIV Infections	**
Gross costs saved from STI testing	\$3,840
Gross costs saved from Pap and HPV testing & vaccinations	\$1,010
Total gross savings	\$672,210
Total family planning costs	\$156,160
Total net savings	\$516,050

**Estimates are based on Washington State sexual and reproductive health clinic visit record data and formulas from Guttmacher Institute (Frost JJ et al., Return on investment: A fuller assessment of the benefits and cost savings of the US publicly funded family planning program, The Milbank Quarterly, 2014, <<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/enhanced/doi/10.1111/1468-0009.12080>>.)*

Data sources: (1) Washington State Clinic Visit Record data 2022, 2023; (2) Guttmacher Institute Data Center. Estimates retrieved from <https://data.guttmacher.org/calculator> on 03/17/24.

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